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D.C. COUNCIL HONORS MEDRIC CECIL MILLS, JR.'S LEGACY

WASHINGTON, D.C. – July 17, 2014 – On Jan. 25, Medric Cecil Mills, Jr. suffered a fatal heart attack directly across the street from D.C. Fire Engine House 26 in Northwest D.C. Despite pleas from bystanders, five D.C. Fire and EMS Department personnel inside the fire station refused to provide medical assistance to Mills. On Tuesday, July 14, the D.C. Council posthumously honored the memory of Medric Cecil Mills, Jr. with an official recognition of his 47 years of public service as an employee for the District's Parks and Recreation Department.

"My dad devoted his life to public service. He spent his life giving back to the District of Columbia, the city he loved and called home for his entire lifetime," Medric Mills III, the late Mills' son, said before the D.C. Council. "We are honored that the city has chosen to commemorate my dad's legacy as a public servant."

Councilmembers Tommy Wells and Muriel Bowser presented Mills' widow Sandra Mills and his children Medric III and Marie with an official document memorializing the city's resolution in recognition of Medric Cecil Mills, Jr.'s life.

"It was nice for the city to remember Mr. Mills this way and his family is comforted that his memory will go on," Karen Evans of The Cochran Firm and the Mills family's attorney said. "However, this gesture does not solve the public safety issues raised by Mr. Mills untimely passing. We will continue our efforts to raise awareness and hold wrongdoers accountable. It is the Mills family's hope that the tragic death of Medric Cecil Mills, Jr. will lead to the improved delivery of pre-hospital emergency medical services by the D.C. Fire and EMS Department."

In its resolution, the D.C. Council officially recognized Mr. Mills for his hard work and dedication to his family, the community, his church and nobles, and the residents of the District of Columbia.

Sandra Mills holding the D.C. Council's resolution honoring Medric Cecil Mills, Jr. on the steps of the D.C. Government's John A. Wilson Building on 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, surrounded by family, Medric Cecil Mills III (wearing hat on far left) and Marie Mills (immediate right of Medric III) and Karen Evans, the family's attorney (wearing blue blouse on right).

About The Cochran Firm:

Founded by legendary attorney Johnnie L Cochran, Jr., The Cochran Firm's Washington D.C. office has a team of seasoned attorneys who handle high-profile cases involving catastrophic personal injury, wrongful death, medical malpractice, nursing home abuse, sexual harassment, product liability, among other legal matters.

About Karen E. Evans, Esq.

Karen Evans is a litigator in The Cochran Firm's Washington, D.C. office. Throughout her 23-year career as trial attorney, she has successfully prosecuted a wide variety of high-stakes litigation matters involving medical negligence and other catastrophic injuries. With an AV Preeminent rating, she has been awarded the highest level of professional ethics and excellence by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review. She has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America, Super Lawyers, The Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers, The National Trial Lawyers, Top 100 Lawyers and the Washington Post, Baltimore and Washington D.C.'s Top Lawyers, among other honors.

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